99. Kanoli
100. Waghapur
101. Nimbale
102. Deogaon
103. Ghulewadi
104. Sukewadi
105. Maldad
106. Khandgaon
107. Gunjalwadi
108. Kasare Dumala
109. Ravare
110. Ravlewadi.

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra

3968. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide electronic telephone exchanges in Parner, Kopargaon Shirampur, Jamked, Newasa and Sangamner in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the Electronic exchanges Planned for installation during 1991-95 are given below:-

Name of Exchange	Capacity	
Parner	200	Lines
Kopargaon	1,500	"
Shirampur	3,000	"
Jamkhed	384	"
Newasa	384	"
Sangamner	1,500	"

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

New Telephone Exchanges in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra.

3969. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra and the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared;

(b) the number of new telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in Ahmednagar district; and

(c) the towns in Ahmednagar which are being connected with STD facility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Waiting list for telephone connection as on 30.6.91 was 6645. The expansion plans have been drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively by March 1995.

(b) 18 new telephone exchanges are planned to be installed during 1991-92.

(c) STD facility is planned to be provided at Shirdi. National Subscriber Dialling facility is already available at Ahmednagar. Ahmednagar MIDC, Pravaranagar, Shrirampur and Taklibhan. Point to point STD facility is also already provided from Kopargaon to Bombay.

New post offices in ahmednagar district of Maharashtra

3970. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to open new post offices in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A target for opening of 6 extra departmental branch offices in Ahmednagar district has been fixed for the current year, subject to satisfaction of norms laid by the Department.

(b) and (c) Since proposals are still under formulation, it may not be possible to furnish the details thereof at this stage.

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Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing Companies

3971. SHRI MOHAN VISHNU RAWLE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone apparatus manufacturing companies owned by the